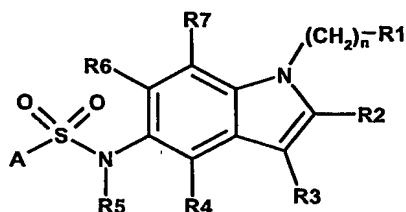


CLAIMS

1. A sulfonamide compound of general formula (Ia)



(Ia)

wherein

R¹ represents an -NR⁸R⁹ radical or a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, cycloaliphatic radical, which may optionally contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member and/or which may be condensed with a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or bicyclic cycloaliphatic ring system, which may optionally contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member,

R², R³, R⁴, R⁶ and R⁷, identical or different, each represent hydrogen, halogen, nitro, alkoxy, cyano, a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical or an optionally at least mono-substituted phenyl radical or an optionally at least mono-substituted heteroaryl radical,

R⁵ represents hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical,

R⁸ and R⁹, identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical,

with the proviso that R^8 and R^9 are not hydrogen at the same time, and if one of them, R^8 and R^9 , represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_4 aliphatic radical, the other one represents a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical with at least five carbon atoms, or

R^8 and R^9 together with the bridging nitrogen atom form a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted heterocyclic ring, which may contain at least one additional heteroatom as a ring member and/or which may be condensed with a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, mono- or bicyclic cycloaliphatic ring system which may optionally contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member,

A represents an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system, which may be bonded via an optionally at least mono-substituted alkylene, alkenylene or alkynylene group and/or which may contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member in one or more of its rings,

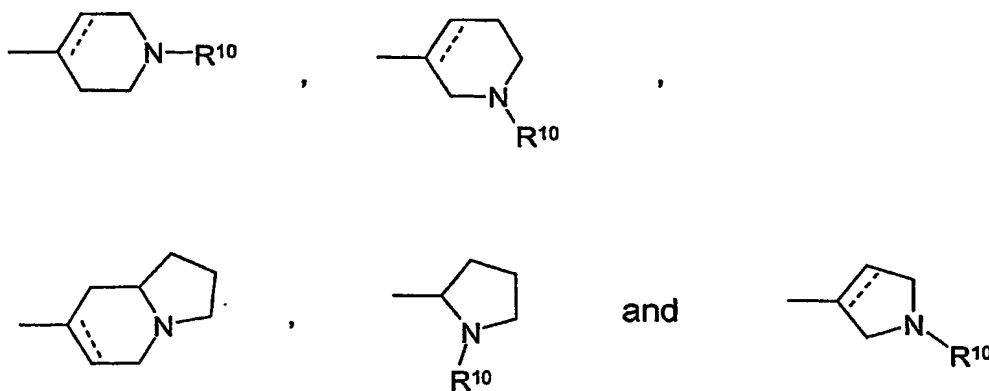
and

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

optionally in form of one of its stereoisomers, preferably enantiomers or diastereomers, its racemate or in form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, preferably enantiomers or diastereomers, in any mixing ratio, or a salt thereof, preferably a corresponding, physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1, characterized in that R^1 represents an $-NR^8R^9$ radical or a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted 5- or 6-membered cycloaliphatic radical which may optionally contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member and/or which may be condensed with a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or bicyclic cycloaliphatic ring system, which may optionally contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member, whereby the rings of the ring system are 5- or 6-membered,

preferably R^1 represents an $-NR^8R^9$ radical or a radical chosen from the group consisting of



wherein, if present, the dotted line is an optional chemical bond, and R^{10} represents hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical or a benzyl radical, preferably hydrogen or a C_1 - C_2 alkyl radical.

3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkenyl radical or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkynyl radical,

preferably R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical,

5 more preferably R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 each represent hydrogen or C_{1-2} alkyl.

4. A compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that R^5 represents hydrogen, a linear or branched, optionally at least
10 mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkenyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkynyl radical,

preferably R^5 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched, optionally at least
15 mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical,

more preferably R^5 represents hydrogen or a C_1 - C_2 alkyl radical.

5. A compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that R^8 and R^9 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen, a linear or
20 branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_{10} alkenyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_{10} alkynyl radical,

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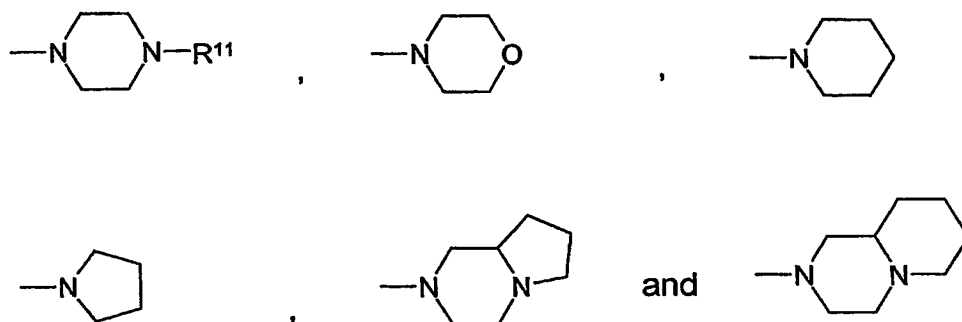
R^8 and R^9 together with the bridging nitrogen atom form a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted 5- or 6-membered
30 heterocyclic ring which may contain at least one additional heteroatom as a ring member and/or which may be condensed with a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or bicyclic

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cycloaliphatic ring system, which may optionally contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member, whereby the rings of the ring system are 5- 6- or 7-membered.

- 5 6. A compound according to claim 5, characterized in that R^8 and R^9 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a linear or branched C_1 - C_{10} alkyl radical, or

10 R^8 and R^9 together with the bridging nitrogen atom form a radical chosen from the group consisting of



wherein R^{11} , if present, represents hydrogen, a linear or branched C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical or a benzyl radical, preferably hydrogen, or a C_1 - C_2 alkyl radical.

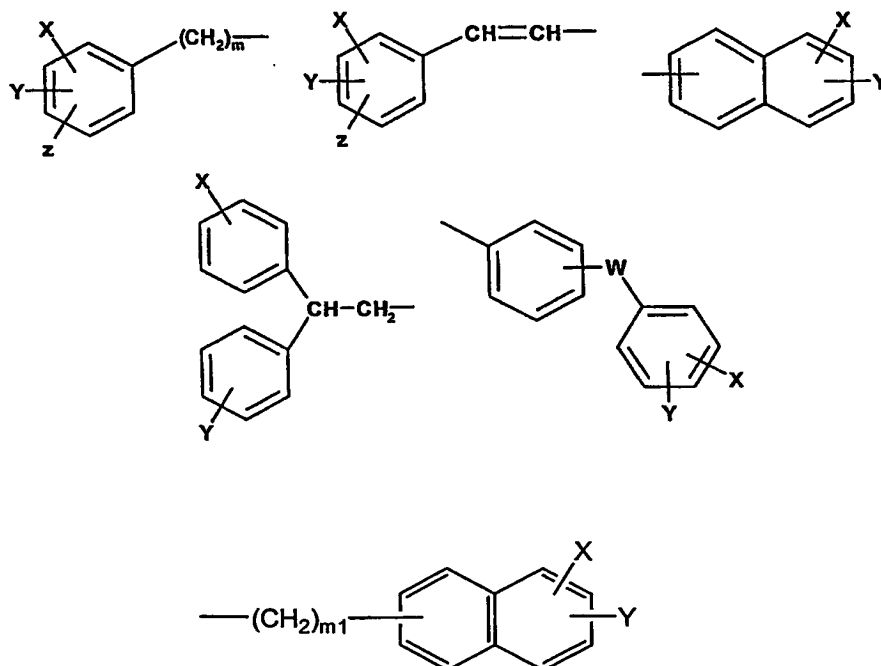
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7. A compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that A represents an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system, wherein the ring(s) is/are 5- or 6-membered, which may be bonded via an optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkylene group, an optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkenylene group or an optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkynylene group and/or wherein the ring(s) may contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member,
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preferably A represents an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system, wherein the ring(s) is/are 5- or 6-membered and wherein one or more of the rings contain at least one heteroatom,

or a radical chosen from the group consisting of



wherein X, Y, Z, independently from one another, each represent a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, acetyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkoxy, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkylthio, a trifluoromethyl radical, a cyano radical and a -NR¹²R¹³ radical,

wherein R¹² and R¹³, identical or different, each represent hydrogen or linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl,

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W represents a single chemical bond between the two rings, a CH₂, O, S group or a NR¹⁴ radical,

wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen or a linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl,

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m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 and

m1 is 1 or 2.

- 10 8. A compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 7 chosen from the group consisting of

[16] N-[1-(2-pyrrolidine-1-yl-ethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-naphthalene-2-sulfonamide,

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[17] N-[1-(2-pyrrolidine-1-yl-ethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-naphthalene-1-sulfonamide,

[18] N-[1-(2-pyrrolidine-1-yl-ethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]- 5-chloro-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonamide,

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[28] N-[1-(2-pyrrolidine-1-yl-ethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-]-6-chloroimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonamide,

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[43] 5-chloro-3-methyl-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)benzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonamide,

[44] N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide,

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[45] N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide,

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[46] 6-chloro-N-(1-(3-piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonamide,

5 [47] 4-phenyl-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)benzenesulfonamide,

[48] 2-(naphth-1-yl)-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)ethanesulfonamide,

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[49] 4-phenoxy-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)benzenesulfonamide,

[50] 3,5-dichloro-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)benzenesulfonylamide,

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[51] 4,5-dichloro-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)thiophene-2-sulfonamide and

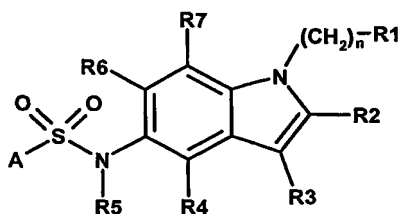
20 [52] 5-chloro-N-(1-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)propyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide,

optionally in form of their corresponding salts or their corresponding solvates.

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9. A sulfonamide compound of general formula (Ib)



(Ib)

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wherein

R^1 represents a $-NR^8R^9$ radical,

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R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen, halogen, nitro, alkoxy, cyano, a saturated or unsaturated, optionally at least mono-substituted, linear or branched aliphatic radical, or an optionally at least mono-substituted phenyl or an optionally at least mono-substituted heteroaryl radical,

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R^5 represents hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted aliphatic radical,

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R^8 and R^9 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted, C_1 - C_4 aliphatic radical,

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A represents an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system, which may be bonded via an optionally at least mono-substituted alkylene, alkenylene or alkynylene group and/or which may contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member in one or more of its rings,

and n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

optionally in form of one of its stereoisomers, preferably enantiomers or diastereomers, its racemate or in form of a mixture of at least two of its stereoisomers, preferably enantiomers or diastereomers, in any mixing ratio, or a salt thereof, preferably a corresponding, physiologically acceptable salt thereof, or a corresponding solvate thereof.

- 10 10. A compound according to claim 9, characterized in that R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkenyl radical, or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkynyl radical,

preferably R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical,

more preferably R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^6 and R^7 each represent hydrogen or a C_{1-2} alkyl radical.

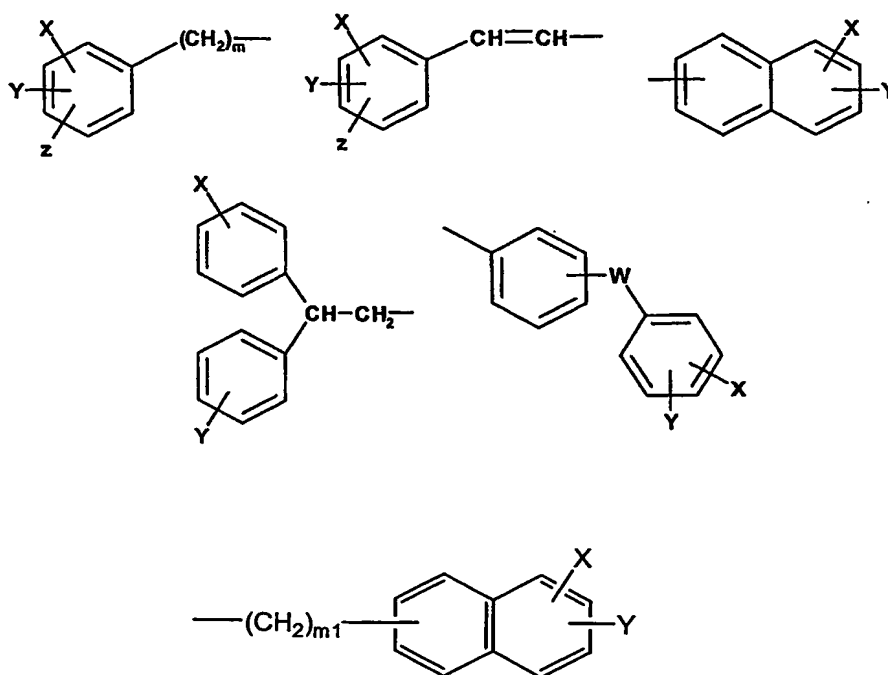
11. A compound according to claim 9 or 10, characterized in that R^5 represents hydrogen, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical, a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkenyl radical or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkynyl radical,

preferably R^5 represents hydrogen or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical,

more preferably R^5 represents hydrogen or a C_1 - C_2 alkyl radical.

12. A compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 11, characterized in that R^8 and R^9 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a linear or branched, optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl radical,
- 5 preferably R^8 and R^9 , identical or different, each represent hydrogen or a C_1 - C_2 alkyl radical,
- 10 with the proviso that R^8 and R^9 are not hydrogen at the same time.
13. A compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 12, characterized in that A represents an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system, wherein the ring(s) is/are 5- or 6-
- 15 membered, which may be bonded via an optionally at least mono-substituted C_1 - C_6 alkylene group, an optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkenylene group or an optionally at least mono-substituted C_2 - C_6 alkynylene group and/or wherein the ring(s) may contain at least one heteroatom as a ring member,
- 20 preferably A represents an optionally at least mono-substituted mono- or polycyclic aromatic ring system, wherein the ring(s) is/are 5- or 6-membered and wherein one or more of the rings contain at least one heteroatom,
- 25 or a radical chosen from the group consisting of

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wherein X, Y, Z, independently from one another, each represent a radical selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, nitro, acetyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkoxy, linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkylthio, a trifluoromethyl radical, a cyano radical and a -NR¹²R¹³ radical,

wherein R¹² and R¹³, identical or different, each represent hydrogen or linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl,

W represents a single chemical bond between the two rings, a CH₂, O, S group or a NR¹⁴ radical,

wherein R¹⁴ is hydrogen or a linear or branched C₁-C₆ alkyl,

m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 and

m₁ is 1 or 2.

14. A compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 13 selected from the group consisting of

- 5 [1] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-5-chloro-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonamide,
- [2] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-naphthalene-2-sulfonamide,
- 10 [3] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-naphthalene-1-sulfonamide,
- [4] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-5-chloronaphthalene-1-sulfonamide,
- 15 [5] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-benzenesulfonamide,
- [6] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-quinoline-8-sulfonamide,
- 20 [7] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-phenoxybenzenesulfonamide,
- [8] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide,
- 25 [9] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-5-chlorothiophene-2-sulfonamide,
- [10] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-benzo[1,2,5]thiadiazole-4-sulfonamide,
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- [11] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-6-chloroimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonamide,
- 5 [12] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-3,5-dichlorobenzenesulfonamide,
- [13] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-3-bromobenzenesulfonamide,
- 10 [14] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-3-nitrobenzenesulfonamide,
- [15] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-1-phenylmethanesulfonamide,
- 15 [19] trans-N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-2-phenylethanesulfonamide,
- [20] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4,5-dichlorothiophene-2-sulfonamide,
- 20 [21] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-acetylbenzenesulfonamide,
- 25 [22] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide,
- [23] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-methoxybenzenesulfonamide,
- 30 [24] N-[3-(2-diethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-5-chloro-3-

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methylbenzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonamide,

[25] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide,

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[26] N-[1-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-4-fluorobenzenesulfonamide,

[27] N-[1-(2-diethylaminoethyl)-1H-indole-5-yl]-6-chloroimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonamide,

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[29] N-(1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)-naphthalene-2-sulfonamide,

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[30] N-(1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)-naphthalene-1-sulfonamide,

[31] N-(1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)-4-phenylbenzenesulfonamide,

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[32] 5-chloro-N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-3-methylbenzo[b]thiophene-2-sulfonamide,

[33] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-naphthalene-2-sulfonamide,

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[34] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-naphthalene-1-sulfonamide,

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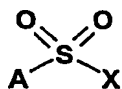
[35] 6-chloro-N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)imidazo[2,1-b]thiazole-5-sulfonamide,

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- [36] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-4-phenylbenzenesulfonamide,
- 5 [37] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-2-(naphth-1-yl)-ethanesulfonamide,
- [38] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-4-phenoxybenzenesulfonamide,
- 10 [39] 3,5-dichloro-N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-benzenesulfonamide,
- [40] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)benzo[b]thiophene-3-sulfonamide,
- 15 [41] N-(1-(2-(diethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)benzo[b]thiophene-3-sulfonamide and
- [42] N-(1-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-1H-indol-5-yl)benzo[b]thiophene-3-sulfonamide,
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optionally in form of their corresponding salts and their corresponding solvates.

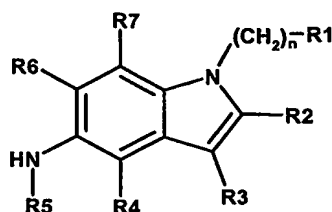
- 25 15. A process for obtaining a sulfonamide derivative of general formula (Ia) and/or (Ib), according to one or more of claims 1 - 14, characterized in that at least one compound of general formula (II), or one of its suitably protected derivatives,



(II)

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wherein A has the meaning according to one or more of claims 1 - 14,
and X is an acceptable leaving group, preferably an halogen atom, more
preferably chlorine is reacted with at least one 5-aminoindole of general
formula (III), or one of its suitably protected derivatives;



(III)

wherein R^1 - R^7 and n have the meaning according to one or more of
claims 1 - 14 to obtain the corresponding sulfonamide and optionally,
from the latter, the protective groups may be removed if necessary.

16. A process for obtaining a sulfonamide derivative of general formula (Ia) and/or (Ib) according to one or more of claims 1 - 14, wherein R^1 - R^4 , R^6 - R^7 , n and A have the meaning according to one or more of claims 1 - 14, and R^5 represents C_1 - C_6 alkyl, characterized in that at least one compound of general formula (Ia) and/or at least one compound of general formula (Ib), wherein R^1 - R^4 , R^6 - R^7 , n and A have the meaning according to one or more of claims 1 - 14, and R^5 represents an hydrogen atom, is reacted with an alkyl halogenide or dialkyl sulfate.
17. A process for preparing the salts, preferably the physiologically acceptable salts of the compounds of general formula (Ia) and/or (Ib), according to one or more of claims 1 - 14, consisting in reacting at least one compound of the general formula (Ia) and/or at least one compound of the general formula (Ib) with a mineral acid or an organic acid in a suitable solvent.

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18. A medicament comprising at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 and optionally at least one or more of pharmacologically acceptable excipients.
- 5 19. A medicament according to claim 18, for 5-HT₆ receptor regulation, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of a disorder or disease related to food intake, preferably for the regulation of appetite, for the maintenance, increase or reduction of body weight, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of obesity, bulimia, anorexia, cachexia or type II diabetes (non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus), preferably type II diabetes caused by
10 obesity, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of gastrointestinal tract disorders, preferably irritable bowel syndrome, for cognitive enhancement, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders of the central nervous system, anxiety, panic disorders, depression, bipolar disorders, cognitive memory disorders, senile dementia processes,
15 neurodegenerative disorders, preferably Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and/or multiple sclerosis, schizophrenia, psychosis or infantile hyperkinesia (ADHD, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder),
20 preferably for 5-HT₆ receptor regulation, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of a disorder or disease related to food intake, preferably for the regulation of appetite, for the maintenance, increase or reduction of body weight, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of obesity, bulimia,
25 anorexia, cachexia or type II diabetes (non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus), preferably type II diabetes caused by obesity, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of gastrointestinal tract disorders, preferably irritable bowel syndrome.
- 30 20. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for 5-HT₆ receptor regulation.

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21. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of a disorder or disease related to food intake.
- 5 22. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the regulation of appetite.
23. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the maintenance, increase or reduction of body weight.
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24. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of obesity.
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25. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for prophylaxis and/or treatment of bulimia.
- 20 26. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of anorexia.
27. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of cachexia.
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28. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of type II diabetes (non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus), preferably type II diabetes caused by obesity.
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29. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of gastrointestinal tract disorders.
- 5 30. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of irritable bowel syndrome.
- 10 31. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of anxiety.
- 15 32. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of depression.
- 20 33. The use of at least one compound according to one more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of bipolar disorders.
34. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of cognitive memory disorders.
- 25 35. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of senile dementia processes.
- 30 36. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Alzheimer's Disease.

37. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Parkinson's Disease.
- 5 38. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Huntington's Disease.
- 10 39. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of dementias in which a cognitive deficit predominates.
- 15 40. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.
- 20 41. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of psychosis.
- 25 42. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of infantile hyperkinesia (ADHD, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder).
- 30 43. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders of the central nervous system.
44. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of schizophrenia.

45. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 1 to 8 for the manufacture of a medicament for cognitive enhancement.
- 5 46. A medicament comprising at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 and optionally at least one or more of pharmacologically acceptable excipients.
- 10 47. A medicament according to claim 46 for 5-HT₆ receptor regulation, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of a disorder or disease related to food intake, preferably for the regulation of appetite, for the maintenance, increase or reduction of body weight, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of obesity, bulimia, anorexia, cachexia or type II diabetes (non insulin dependent diabetes mellitus), preferably type II diabetes caused by
- 15 obesity, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of gastrointestinal tract disorders, preferably irritable bowel syndrome, for cognitive enhancement, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders of the central nervous system, anxiety, panic disorders, depression, bipolar disorders, cognitive memory disorders, senile dementia processes,
- 20 neurodegenerative disorders, preferably Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and/or multiple sclerosis, schizophrenia, psychosis or infantile hyperkinesia (ADHD, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder),
- 25 preferably for cognitive enhancement, for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders of the central nervous system, anxiety, panic disorders, depression, bipolar disorders, cognitive memory disorders, senile dementia processes, neurodegenerative disorders, preferably Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease and
- 30 multiple sclerosis, schizophrenia, psychosis or infantile hyperkinesia (ADHD, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder).

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48. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for 5-HT₆ receptor regulation.
- 5 49. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of a disorder or disease related to food intake.
- 10 50. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the regulation of appetite.
51. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the maintenance, increase or reduction of body weight.
- 15 52. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of obesity.
- 20 53. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of bulimia.
- 25 54. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of anorexia.
55. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of cachexia.

56. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of type II diabetes (non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus), preferably type II diabetes caused by obesity.
57. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of gastrointestinal tract disorders.
58. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of irritable bowel syndrome.
59. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of anxiety.
60. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of depression.
61. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of bipolar disorders.
62. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of cognitive memory disorders.
63. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of senile dementia processes.

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64. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Alzheimer's Disease.
- 5 65. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Parkinson's Disease.
- 10 66. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Huntington's Disease.
- 15 67. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of Multiple Sclerosis.
- 20 68. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of dementias in which a cognitive deficit predominates.
- 25 69. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of psychosis.
- 30 70. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of infantile hyperkinesia (ADHD, attention deficit / hyperactivity disorder).
71. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of disorders of the central nervous system.

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72. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of schizophrenia.
73. The use of at least one compound according to one or more of claims 9 to 14 for the manufacture of a medicament for cognitive enhancement.